



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Denney**  
Serial No.: **09/925,192**  
Filed: **08/09/01**  
Entitled: **Gene Amplification Methods**

Group No.: **1642**  
Examiner: **C. Yaen**

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 28, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dated: July 28, 2005

By: 

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Sir:

The following communication is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2005. A petition for a two month extension of time for response, from May 28, 2005, to July 28, 2005, is included herewith. Also submitted with this communication is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 being filed herewith (at TAB 1). Clean copies of the references cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are included herewith (at TAB 2). Applicant requests that all of these references be made of record in the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.